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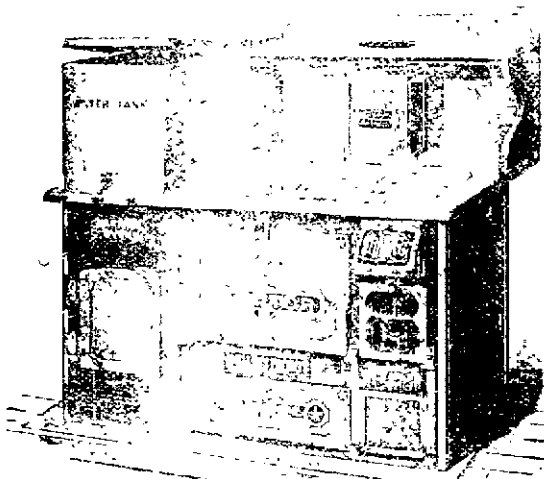
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Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

## IMBODEN BROS.

## CLOSING-OUT SALE!

The wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of Ferriss & Lapham of Decatur, and L. L. Ferriss & Co., of Chicago, have been consolidated. The entire business will be transacted at Chicago, Ill., under the firm name of L. L. Ferriss & Co., as soon as the Decatur business can be closed out. We will on Tuesday, January 22d inst., inaugurate A GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of \$50,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, FINDINGS, &c., &c., that must be sold at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

### FERRISS & LAPHAM,

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## NOTICE

This Catalogue, And see if there is not something that you would like to have:

Pickled Pigs Feet,  
Pickled Tripe,  
Duckhead Flour,  
Sauer Kraut,  
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches,  
Apricots and Prunes,  
Figs, Dates, Nuts,  
Cranberries, Cracker Meal,  
Preserves, Jams and Jellies,  
Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee,  
Princess Tea.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

## DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY MILLER as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 20, 1890.

## LOCAL NEWS.

"BOYS." Those Spring Guns have arrived at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. Comedy show again to-night.

RELIABLE CATARRH REMEDIES at Irwin's.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

THOMAS will be preaching to-night at the Baptist church by Dr. Vosburgh and singing by the chorus choir.

SEE Beard, the caricature artist, at the opera house to-morrow night.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—189 North Water street.

THE whisky blast kept up its grip last night and put the mercury down to 4 above zero—clear and cold.

ISSUES in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent, 4-4w.

MAISON county has 29 convicts in the penitentiary at Joliet, DeWitt 10, McLean 42, Sangamon 38, Peoria 23, Champaign 21, Vermilion 26, Tusawell 12.

Large assortment of brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE other day Mr. John Ulrich was knocked again by one of his colts at his stock farm in Moultrie county. It was a kick on the leg but fortunately there was no fracture.

SELECT what you want for the table at Moore Bros.' grocery store in opera block.

"THE LADY OF LYONS," a strong emotional drama, will be presented next Tuesday night by Miss Marie Banks, supported by an excellent company. Miss Banks is a powerful actress who is meeting with uniform approval.

THE Daisy and Pansy cigars are made by Sherris & Taack.

SEE the man who can draw a cartoon with each hand at the same time, to-morrow evening at the opera house. He will make you laugh.

ISSUES in The United States Mutual Accident Association, Bob Ferguson, General Agent, 4-4w.

JUSTICE STEVENS had H. L. Crawford before him yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by the wife of the prisoner. He was placed under bonds of \$200 to keep the peace for six months and in default of bail went to jail.

CALL at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in opera block and get good groceries delivered to any part of the city. Country butter a specialty.

WHITE LOAF is the flour you want. Use it.

A FULL line of superior family groceries and choice fruits every day at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store South Water street.

THE Normal Sunday school institute to be held in Decatur March 11th to 15th, in the Baptist church, will be just what the Sunday school teachers and superintendents in Macon county need. It opens on Monday evening and closes Wednesday afternoon. Any person outside of the city desiring to attend this institute will be furnished entertainment while in the city. Programs of the institute will be sent out as soon as received from Mr. Jacobs.

THE best of California fruits, fresh butter and eggs at Niedermeyer's store on the Monnd.

SECRET a Haines piano. It is the instrument you want—to be had only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

THE "Running Wild" comedy at the opera house last night before a light audience was a rattling good performance all through, smooth, musical, odd and decidedly funny, especially in the first act where John Wild is seen at his best in the negro character. The support is clever. Miss Hussey, the "lady who does the cleaning," Mr. Unsmley, the gentleman who removes the ashes, "Miss Gertrude Fork, the suitor," "Miss Ducky and Miss Jones" were all splendid in their roles. The comedy deserved a packed audience, and such it would have received had the company and piece been better known.

ANYONE wanted for the table can be had at Johnson & Spence's grocery store. All orders promptly filled.

ISSUES in The United States Mutual Accident Association, Bob Ferguson, General Agent, 4-4w.

MADAM NAMROGO, the gifted clairvoyant medium and mind reader, from Indianapolis, will tell your destiny without fail. Consult her at residence, 222 East Main street. Hours—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Decatur, Ill.

Don't waste time, money, and health trying every new medicine you may see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, liver, stomach, or kidneys, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, and be sure of a cure. Take no other.

Good Templar Sociable.

The Good Templars will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of Decatur Lodge No. 364, at their hall in Court House Block, Thursday evening, Feb. 21. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

Feb 19-2d WILL SHERMAN, Sec.

Society Meeting.

The Decatur Medical Society will meet at office of Dr. J. Brown, Rooms 1 and 2, Hewitt Block, Friday evening, February 23d, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

19-4d IRA N. BARNES, Pres't.

Mr. Traver, has purchased the J. R. Gorin property on West Prairie street, north side, corner of Prairie and College streets, directly west of the Clocky residence. The ground has a frontage on Prairie street of 120 feet and is 156 feet deep. The price paid was \$6500. It is the purpose of Mr. Traver to remove the two small frame houses, and put up a magnificent dwelling early in the spring. It is a fine location and will make Mr. Traver a splendid home place.

The arrangements for the second annual reception and banquet of Canton Decatur, No. 19, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., to occur Thursday evening, Feb. 28, have been completed. The reception and dance will take place at Guard's Armory and the banquet at the New Denning Hotel. Tickets per couple will sell at \$2.50 each, instead of \$5.00 as heretofore stated. The gentlemen in charge are W. H. Elwood, captain commanding; E. C. Bassey, clerk; Col. Geo. W. Patterson, Lieut. E. W. Bell, Chevaliers John Irwin, Newt. Davis, F. M. Pratt, J. W. Ehrman, E. C. Leighton, F. C. Detzer, Ed. Sausson and Harry Midliff. The affair will be one of the most stylish gatherings ever witnessed in Decatur. Over 300 illuminated invitations have been extended.

The New Bank.  
The banking firm of Gorin, Dawson & Co., took possession of their new bank building to-day, opposite the Postoffice, corner of Prairie and Merchants street. The bank is splendidly fitted up with new furniture, a safety deposit vault and safe and is regarded as one of the handsomest corners in Decatur.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Melvin Boal, found dead near Warrensburg, was that he had frozen to death. The juryman selected by Coroner Bendure were J. N. Keeler, C. S. Ballard, Aaron Keller, James R. Patterson, Martin Albert and E. E. Barton. The deceased was the constable for Illinois township, and leaves a wife and one child. He was buried to-day by the Odd Fellows.

A Morning Wedding.  
Mr. George Urban and Miss Mary Heipol were united in marriage this morning at 8 o'clock at the German Catholic church by Rev. Father Lammer, the attendants being Miss Anna Heinzel and Paul Knaster. The bridal party was driven to the Wallace gallery where the bride and groom were photographed. This evening the couple will be given a reception and supper at the home of the bride's parents on West Wood street. Mr. Urban is a coal miner and will reside with his bride on Clay street.

"Chip of the Old Block."  
This laughable comedy will be presented at the opera house to-night. The comedy is full of thrilling tableaux, songs, dances and topical hits. Mr. Robert L. Scott as the comatodone, an old sailor; Mr. Harry Mills as Jack Lightfoot, a jockey, "born in the saddle and always first at the finish," are the principal merry-makers of the company. The burlesque on O'Connor's Oubelle in the second act by Messrs. Scott & Mills captures the audience.

Featuring evening text the members of the Decatur Dramatic Club will celebrate Washington's birthday anniversary by giving a theatrical entertainment in Mrs. Sedgwick's class room. The play will be Shakespeare's "Water Cure." The piece has been in rehearsal some weeks. Cards of invitation have been issued.

The funeral of David F. Hamsher is in progress as we go to press. The services will be conducted by Rev. James Miller and Rev. George E. Scrimger.

Drama! Drama!

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society propose to entertain those so inclined at Mrs. Sedgwick's Assembly Rooms, Gallagher Block, on Monday evening, February 24th, with a play entitled "A Kiss in the Dark" to be followed by "Played a Part," after which there will be selections of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and a variety of bags and baskets will be offered for sale. Doors open at seven. Admission 25c; children 15c. 20-35

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Masonic.

Regular convocation of Beamanor Commandery No. 9, K. T., Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 7 o'clock sharp. A prompt attendance desired in order to give way for Masonic School of Instruction. Assembly in Armory.

W. H. STARR, E. C.

N. L. KROHN, Rec.

Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods, direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. Mrs. K. EISENBERG, feb 19-4d 110 N. Water St.

Sales of Real Estate.

Peter Schreier to John F. Schreier, the west half of the northwest quarter of 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Edward G. Hursh to Percy F. Oliver, lot 14 in block 3 of Carver's addition, \$200.

A. S. Crowder to Edward G. Hursh, lot 14 in block 3 of Carver's addition, \$125.

Jerome R. Gorin to Wm. Traver, lots 7 and 8 in block 5 of Western addition to Decatur on Prairie street, \$5,500.

ORDER the always reliable White Foam flour, sold by all leading grocers.

It is said, says the Urbana Herald, that on the morning of April 30, at 9 o'clock, by previous arrangement, the church bells all over the country will ring to celebrate the event of 100 years ago, when the church bells throughout the thirteen states rang out to call the people together to pray for the success and prosperity of the country under General Washington that day inaugurated President of the United States.

Iron Hall Again.

From all reports the order known as the Iron Hall is losing favor in the East. Those who seem to have said that it is not an investment as one would suppose. The order is very short lived and the promises made cannot be complied with.—Albany Telegram.

New Opening.

THE STAR RESTAURANT, in connection with the Star Saloon, is now open in full bloom. Merchants 15c lunch from 11 to 3 every day. Hot soup and all kind of meats and vegetables. Fresh Oysters in any style and everything desired to order, at any time. Open day and night. Budweiser Beer on draught daily. Give us a trial and we will guarantee satisfaction. Remember the place, 215 East Main street.

15-5c WISNEY & MILLER, Prop'rs.

12 BALLOTS—NO CHOICE.

Still Talking About the State Fair Location—Decatur in the Fight.

Review of the Situation up to Noon To-Day.

THE LATEST.

No decision yet in the state fair fight. Balloting will begin this afternoon.

The Agricultural Board met this afternoon and spent the hours up to the noon adjourning in hearing speeches advancing the claims of Freeport and those of Decatur, Peoria and Bloomington.

The Decatur representatives are at the meeting in full force in a friendly spirit. They are confident of success in case of a break-up, Peoria influence making a pretense of friendliness to Decatur on second choice.

The result may be reached this evening, and the lucky town will be named.

12 BALLOTS—NO CHOICE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 20, 2 p. m.—There were 12 ballots taken by the board this afternoon, the votes being cast as follows without material change:

Peoria 7, Springfield 6, Decatur 4. Other votes scattering.

The Board adjourned until to-night.

THE SECRETARY PLUM.

The Board met yesterday evening and elected W. C. Garrard secretary, to the disgust of 40 rivals. The salary is \$2500. M. G. has been the acting secretary and is said to be the man for the place.

THE FAIR SPEECHES.

Yesterday was the day fixed by the state board of agriculture for locating the state fair for the next four years. The occasion brought together an unusually large force of workers from the different competing cities, and the members of the board were plying with all sorts of arguments from every city represented among the competitors. Chicago did not seem to cut much figure, however, the most active representatives being from Peoria, Bloomington, Springfield and Decatur, while Olney's delegation did not keep still enough to afford roosting places for flies. When the board met at 10 o'clock it was agreed that each competing point should be allotted an hour and a half to present its claims, if so desired, and the solemn exercises were opened by Peoria, on whose behalf Judge Starr appeared and in a somewhat prosy speech proceeded to set forth the claims of the great alcoholic emporium. He spoke of its railroads, its factories, its rivers and bluffs, and made as good a speech as anybody could on the text. He showed a map setting forth the exact central location of Peoria, with its innumerable lines of railroad, all pointing to the one common center. He was followed by Judge Myers, of Bloomington, who talked as though there was but one town in Illinois, which its name is Bloomington. It has good lands, and great wealth, and pure water in abundance, and bran new grounds, and, he might have added, a floor supply of statesmen than any place of equal population in America. Judge Myers was followed by Mr. Folsom, who brought out the inevitable map, which showed conclusively that the Evergreen City has no rival in its claims to superiority in all that constitutes a paradise on earth. Springfield was next on the list, and its thousand and one points of excellence were decanted upon by Clinton L. Conkling, Esq., who said everything that anybody could in praise of the capital city. An adjournment was taken at this point, for dinner, and on ressemblage at two o'clock Senator Johns made a brief speech telling of the uniform success that has attended all the state fairs which had been held in Decatur, of the geographical location of the city, of one line of railroad touching 61 counties of the state and running close to the backdoors of a good many others. He described the grounds, the springs, the shade, the means of access, the city and its attractions, and called particular attention to the large tract of country lying to the east and southeast which sincerely desire the fair to be held here. The Senator made a good impression, and his remarks were well timed and not open to too great a



